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Highest Quality. Lowest Prices.

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No. 1, new line of stick pins at 5c, beauties
No. 2, new line of ear rings with Para gems, good imitation of diamonds at 35c
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New line of Ladies' and Gents' engraved band rings, warranted for 5 years at 50c, worth $1 50.
New line of Ladies' and Gents' plain band rings, warranted for 5 years at 50c, worth $1.
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Children's plain band rings, nice width, at 25c, and good wearers.

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A new line of Men's and Boys' Shirts. No 75c goods for 50c, but we give you the best shirt for 50c that you ever saw. If you need anything in shirts drop in and look at ours. There is no other house that can give you better goods for your money than ours.

Everything

But Whales.

We have everything in the line of fish but whales and sharks, and if our customers want a slice of whale or the rib of a shark, we'll get it for them. Here are a few of the things we do have:

White Fish, Mackerel, Mess Mackerel, Select Spice Herring, Pickled Salmon, Sardelles, Herring in Brine and Pickled Pigs Feet.

All guaranteed to fit or money refunded. These are all the latest spring styles of fish and pigs feet.

The CENTRAL GROCERY

MEN'S $3.00 SHOES.

We are showing the largest line of Men's Shoes at $3.00 that we have ever carried, both in black and colors. In black goods we can give you either in Calf or Vici Kid, and in colors either Kid or Russia Calf. Our Chocolate Kid with silk vesting cloth tops is a winner. These shoes are made on the new style lasts, silk stitched, nicely top faced, Goodyear Welt sewed and made by Portsmouth's skilled workmen, having been made at the Excelsior Shoe Co. We claim these shoes to be as good value as shoes so strongly advertised at $3.50 by the large dealers all over the country. Help your neighbor as well as yourself by wearing "HOME MADE SHOES."

Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores.

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

JUMPED

From the Window of a Six Story Building

Only to Be Dashed to Pieces on the Sidewalk Beneath.

Awful Scenes at a Fire in Chicago This Afternoon.

Nineteen Are Dead and Twenty-Three Seriously Injured.

A Big Building Occupied by the National Music Company Leveled to the Ground.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, March 16.—A number of persons were compelled to jump from windows by a fire in the building occupied by the National Music Co. and the Conover Piano Co., Wabash and Adams streets, opposite the Wellington Hotel. Edward Binns was dashed to death. It is believed sixty persons lost their lives. Four lost their lives by jumping from windows, but it is believed the greater number perished by being unable to reach the windows.

The entire front of the building was blown out by a terrific explosion, supposed to be of chemicals in the warehouse of the Sweet Wallack Co.

Later estimates reduce the number of dead to not exceeding fifteen. The seven story structure was leveled to the ground in half an hour after the fire started. Besides several piano companies in the building, the Presbyterian Board of Publication, Sweet Wallack & Co., photographic supplies, and W. A Olmstead, school supplies, were occupants. Mr. Olmstead is supposed to be lost. The loss on the building is $75,000; on contents $350,000.

Ambulance officials an hour after the fire was under control said they knew positively of six dead and twenty-three injured, adding that they believed there were nineteen dead. Among the missing are Sol. Grollman, western agent of the Hotzman company, tool manufacturers, of Columbus, Ohio, and his father. They had rooms on the fourth floor.

Miss Kate Carney, forewoman of the National Music company, is believed to have perished in the flames after seeing the last one of forty girls on her floor safely down the elevator.

HAWIIAN ISLANDS

Will Be Annexed by Means of a Joint Resolution.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washsington, D. C., March 16.—The senate committee on foreign relations agreed to recommend that the Hawaiian Islands be annexed by legislation in open session and agreed upon by a joint resolution which Senator Davis was directed to present to the senate. Later in the senate the resolution was presented and went to the calendaer.

Gen. Graham Takes Charge.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Atlanta, Ga., March 16. — Gen. Graham and chief of staff, Lieut. Adams, arrived today to take charge of the Department of the South. They will remove their headquarters from San Antonio. Munitions of war are passing through Atlanta daily. Thirty cars of war material are expected during the week.

The "President's Own" Regiment.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, O., March 16. — Harry Frease has been named as colonel of the "President's Own" regiment organized here. All other officers will be chosen with the understanding they must be approved by Gov. Bushnell. They will be ready to march on twenty-four hours' notice.

Court of Inquiry at Key West.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, March 16.—The Mangrove arrived today with the members of the naval court of inquiry.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, March 16.—Hogs, weaker, $3.70, $4.10; cattle, weaker; beeves, $3.90, $5.50.

Wheat, $1.04; corn, 29¼; oats, 35½.

Toledo.—Wheat, 96½.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

M'KINLEY'S FRIEND

Says Spain Will Pay an Indemnity and There Will Be No War.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., March 16.—Frank H. Morris, fourth auditor of the treasury, and a personal friend of McKinley, is in Cleveland. He said there will be no war. War preparations are just what the country has needed for twenty years. Authorities at Washington are satisfied the Spanish government had nothing to do with the destruction of the Maine. The President will demand an indemnity and it will be paid. There will be no war.

THE FRENCH

Getting Their Navy in Shape for an Immediate Conflict.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paris, March 16. — The Aurroe says the French fleet is being prepared for mobilization, and all arsenals and shipyards are working till 10 p. m. Second year students are being appointed midshipmen and admirals are directed to be ready to reach Paris within twenty-four hours after notice is given.

CONTRACT SIGNED

And The Two Brazilian War Ships Belong to Uncle Sam.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, March 16.—The contract was signed today for the sale of the two Brazilian warships to the United States. The price was something over two and one-half millions for both ships. An American crew is expected from Lisbon to take possession of the Amazonas Friday.

DON'T LIKE IT:

Spain Protests Against Uncle Sam's War Preparations.

Says a Spanish-American War Would Be a Crime.

Member of the Administration Declares That There Will Be No War---Other Cuban News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washinton, D. C, March 16.—The Spanish cabinet has communicated to the state department its views on the war preparations of the United States not to demand an explanation, but to point out that such action is not rearded as friendly, but as prejudical to Spain's plan of autognomy for Cuba, by encouraing the insurgents. It is suggested that war between the United States and Spain would not be justified by the world and would be a crime against humanity and civilization.

Spain Will Not Sell.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, March 16. — Semi-official agencies publish the following: "Useless talk that the sale of Cuba has been arranged by parliament. Impossible that any Spanish chamber would agree to sell at any price."

Getting the Charleston Ready.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Vallejo, Cal., March 16. — Four hundred men are at work at the Mare Island navy yard preparing the cruiser Charleston for sea. The work begins at 5 a. m. and continues till 10 p. m., with an hour for dinner.

To Help Russia.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paris, March 16.—Mobilization of the French fleet is said to be in support of Russia by naval demonstration in the far east.

Today's Appointments.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Nominations — Perry Glascock, of Indiana, consul to Baracoa, Cuba; J. L. Bosley, postmaster, Paris, Ky.

Has Sold "Frinnie."

Jacob Findeis has sold his horse, "Finnie," to Col. Stahlin, of Charleston, W. Va., for $250. The horse has shown a great deal of speed and has been entered in several local races. It is a pretty bay, and Mr. Stahlin thinks she has the making of a fast one.

Watch for the superb new goods in the 10 cent window of E. L. Gates & Co.

Stahler Bros. sell bicycsles on easy payments.

Fifty cent Oxfords at Lehman's.

AT GREENUP

Two Portsmouth Citizens Are Resting in Jail.

They Are Accused of Robbing an Old Pensioner Yesterday, of Twenty-Four Dollars.

Ora Lotell and a fellow named Baldwin, two undesirable Portsmouth citizens are in jail at Greenup on the charge of highway robbery.

The robbery took place yesterday afternoon the victim being an old pensioner named James Nolden. He got his pension check of $36 cashed yesterday and started out to have "a time." Lotel and Baldwin ran across him and fixed up a scheme to rob him. They got him very drunk and then took him about two miles west of South Portsmouth and robbed him of all the money he had left—something over $24.

The two mens were dividing the spoils when they were surprised by Ex-Constable Henry Baker. He investigated and ascertained that the men had robbed Nolden. He immediately swore out warrants for their arrest and succeeded in capturing them.

The two men were immeditely arraigned and bound over to court. Lotell claimed that he had nothing to do with the robbery saying that Baldwin was responsible for it. Both men were taken to the Greenup jail.

Lotell has a generally bad reputation. Baldwin got out two weeks ago from serving a term in the Ohio penitentiary for stealing chickens near Sciotoville.

A BIG TIME

Members of the A. O. U. W. Will Have Monday Night.

The members of the A. O. U. W. lodge are arranging to have a big time next Monday night.

The Grand Master Workman of the order, Warren Morrow, of Lynchburg, O., will be in the city as the guest of the lodge. He has also arranged to bring a cracker-jack team from Queen City lodge of Cincinnati and give the team of the local lodge instructions in the work. Ten candidates will be initiated and eight or ten applications acted upon. After the business an elegant banquet will be served by Seel. The A. O. U. W. meets in the Times hall and is one of the most flourishing organizations in the city.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Burns Says He Pawned the Watch and Gave the Girl the Money

Charley Burns tells another story of that watch case that puts an entirely different face on the matter. He says that the Roberts girl gave him the watch to pawn so she could have enough money to make a trip to Cincinnati. He says he pawned the watch and gave her the money. Now she is unable to redeem the watch and is trying to hold him responsible. He says that is all he had to do with the matter—simply acting as her agent.

BUSINESS DEAL

E. L. Gates to Handle the John Church Company Pianos.

E. L. Gates was in Cincinnati yesterday concluding an arrangement with the John Church company to handle their pianos. The company intends to make Mr. Gates' store the distributing point for this section of the state and will always have a large number of pianos in the store. Mr. Gates is a hustler and when it comes to the piano business is right in the front rank. The Church company will not regret the new arrangement.

Injured Horse.

Josepin Shaner of Harrison township was driving a fine four-year-old horse hitched to a cart today. The road being rough Mr. Shaner was walking behind the cart. The horse became frightened and ran away and was found by Mr. Shaner a few miles down the road with the shaft of the cart broken. One piece had entered the breast of the animal causing an injury that may prove fatal.

Left No Address.

"Peeler Dick" Thornton left town rather unceremoniously yesterday. He did not leave his address, to the great regret of one of his late lady friends.

E. L. Gates & Co. are attracting no little attention with their 10, 15 and 25 cent counters.

Trade that old wheel for a new one at Stahler's.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

Readers of the TIMES will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The ticket has been nominated. It is good one. Now let every Republican put his shoulder to the wheel and help elect it.—Blade.

This is what the Blade said last spring, but on election day it scratched.

The excellent record made by the water works board during the last YEAR OR SO had much to do with the large majority given Mr. Blomeyer.—Blade.

The Blade gang worked hard against Mr. Blomeyer. His record was just a little too good to suit the gang, and they had hoped to have succeeded in turning him down.

Mr. C. C. Bode wants it understood that he is as good a Republican as ever and that the entire ticket will, as always in the past, receive his cordial support.—Blade.

Why did Mr. Bode lend himself to the Blade gang to aid in defeating Blomeyer for the second term? It was against precedent, and nothing but subserviency to a gang would have induced him to do so. We were sorry to see the gang use up so good a man as Bode.

The Times is the only paper in this city that has a union office. It is the only paper that has increased the wages of employes under the McKinley administration. It has always been the laboring man's friend, never refusing to be just and fair at all times, and we are glad to be able to say that the workingmen of this city have given us a liberal patronage and have always been prompt payers. The workingman can be relied upon at all times to endorse and uphold the right. They stand by their friends.

Citizens generally will regret that the municipal corporation is about to lose the services of John Neill in council.—Blade.

Mr. Neill is a good man, but the people could only hit Higgins a knock-out blow by defeating Mr. Neill and Mr. Bode. The Blade gang is odious, and men who desire to gain political recognition in future must keep closer to the people and not so close to would-be bosses. Every man up for office that trains with the gang should be overwhelmingly defeated at the election. The Republican party began the good work Monday night and the people should complete it at the spring election.

The council could do much do add to the appearance of the river front by stopping the people from making it the dumping ground for rubbish. Front street can be made the most beautiful street in the city were proper attention given to it by our city council. York Place will in time become a beautiful park and the residents adjoining it should endeavor to improve and beautify their property. Every owner or occupant of property can, without expense, do much to add to the appearance of Front street. Let us all work together to improve that portion of our city which is seen every week by thousands of passengers on the C. & O. and the steamboats.

The enemy is torn with internal and factional differences.

A good ticket and a tireless campaign on our part will make us victorious.

There is not a ward in the city but harbors Republican factions. We must take advantage of this.—Tribune.

What did Higgins give the editor for writing the above? There is no better evidence than the above that the editor of the Tribune is directly in the employ of the gang. His advice to Democrats will cut but little figure, anyway, but his designs or lack of good judgment may result in defeating any chance there may be of defeating the gang.

From the tone of all the newspapers it is evident that McKinley is weakening. The best statement we have seen appears in the Washington correspondence to the Pittsburg Post by Maurice Splain. He says:

"A curious wave of uncertainty and misgiving swept over Washington again today. From causes not easy to determine arose afresh the feeling that, notwithstanding the swift and gigantic preparations for decisive dealing with the question of the destruction of the Maine and the Cuban question, the administration was drifting back into the doldrums of indecision, of hesitation, of procrastination.

"Official admission that two Brazilian cruisers building in England had been purchased by this government, and issuance of orders practically abolishing our European squadron, so that the vessels composing it might hasten home to protect our own coasts, were not sufficient to offset the growing feeling that the abandoned policy of delay had once more gained ascendency in the presidential councils.

"Chief among the causes which produced this feeling was the revelation at the capitol today that between the week days of Saturday and Monday the presidential anxiety for speedy adjournment of congress had returned with more than its former force and petulance, and was finding sympathetic response among Republican leaders in Senate and House who are in closest communion with the executive.

"The President, it was said with frank approval, felt more keenly than ever that the administration could deal with all Spanish entanglements more satisfactorily and effectively if left together to itself than if it were hampered or threatened with interference by the co-ordinate branch. The President alone, in the nature of things, could keep fully informed of all the aspects of the grave pending questions and he should not be compelled to deal with them under conditions that endangered his self-poise and self-mastery. He should be left an absolutely free hand.

"Coupled with this talk of the strong desirability of the adjournment of congress at the earliest possible date were mysterious hints of a possible, even probable, colorless, noncommittal report from the Maine court of inquiry, which would settle but one thing, and that not over clearly, namely, that the Maine was not destroyed by an explosion originating in the ship; and hence that the administration might not even be warranted before the world in demanding off-hand an indemnity from Spain for the loss of the cruiser and her crew, but would have to let the question of Spanish responsibility drift into the channels of ordinary diplomacy with a prospect that in the end the entire matter would become a subject of international arbitration—the result for which the Sagasta ministry is clearly working.

"The only power that can arrest this drift of the administration back to the doldrums of diplomatic deray resides in the senate, where a few determined men on both sides of the chamber, as told in The Post this morning, are fully bent on forcing the President forward on the course he seemed to have adopted a week ago, when congress, with splendid unanimity, placed at his command the great sum of $50,000,000 to put the country on a footing that would enable him to meet the emergency which had arisen in a manner in keeping with National honor and National pretensions."

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call.

GEO. J. SCHIRRMANN,
31 West Fith street.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by Wuster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

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Medicinal value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation.
More skill is required, more care taken, more expense incurred in its manufacture.
It costs the proprietor and the dealer
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More curative power is secured by its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which make it peculiar to itself.
More people are employed and more space occupied in its Laboratory than any other.
More wonderful cures effected and more testimonials received than by any other.
More sales and more increase year by year are reported by druggists.
More people ar taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today than any other, and more are taking today than ever before.
More and STILL MORE reasons might be given why you should take

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The One True Blood Purifier. $1 per bottle.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

DEMOCRATIC

CITY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of the city of Portsmouth are requested to meet in primary convention in the respective wards at the usual places of holding elections on

Thursday, March 17, 1898,

at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the ward at the Democratic city convention to be held at Gilson's Hall on

Friday, March 18, 1898,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the April election;

Wharfmaster.
Water Works Trustee.
Cemetery Trustee.
Constable.

The convention will also select a City Executive Committee. The ratio will be one delegate to every fifteen votes cast for H. S. Chapman last November, giving each ward the following representation:

WARDS.	NO DELEGATES.
First	15
Second	11
Third	9
Fourth	13
Fifth A	5
Fifth B	7
Sixth A	10
Sixth B	9
Seventh	13

The primaries will also select the candidates for the following offices for each ward:

One Member of Council.
One Member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

All citizens who intend to act with us in support of the ticket nominated, are invited to participate.

Both precincts of Fifth Ward will meet at engine house on Third street, and both precincts of Sixth will meet at the engine house on Ninth street.

The Second ward will meet at the Tribune office.

By order of the Democratic City Executiv Committee. GEO. HUMMEL, Chairman.

KENTUCKIANS

Called on to Appropriately Recognize Their Naval Namesake.

"Having been definitely notified that the great battleship Kentucky will be launched at Newport News on the 24th of March, at 10 o'clock a. m., the people of Kentucky are now requested to show by their patriotic action on that occasion that they are not unmindful of the compliment bestowed on them and the state.

"WILLIAM O. BRADLEY,
"Governor of Kentucky."

For the above occasion the Chesapeake & Ohio railway offers an excursion rate of $12.00 from South Portsmouth to Newport News or Old Point Comfort, Va., and return. Tickets will be sold for trains of March 22nd, good to return within seven days. For further information apply to C. & O. agent.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

COUPON XXI.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Tuesday or Wednesday, March 15th or 16th, 1898. **It entitles you to a Ladies' Fine Umbrella, Steel Rod, Natural Wood Handles, for 65c.** Umbrellas sold at the above price only on presentation of this coupon.

Spring Dress Goods Bargains.

A most complete stock of New Spring Styles is now being shown by us. Our extremely low prices will astonish you.

Beautiful assortment of Patterns at $2.10, $2.80, $3.50 and $3.90 Note the prices well. Many styles displayed in our show window this week.

75 New Styles in Leather and Jewel Belts.

FREE. COUPON XXIII. FREE.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Tuesday or Wednesday, March 15th or 16th, 1898. It entitles you on the purchase of a Dress Pattern of us above 30c. a yard to five yards of Cambric, two yards of Selisia and 1½ yards of Canvas, FREE OF COST.

The above only on presentation of this coupon.

Our new assortment of Ladies' Belts is now on sale, comprising all the very latest designs.

Prices from 10c. to $1.50.

All New Bright and Fresh.

You have never seen anything like them before.

New Black Silks.

Complete assortment of

TAFFETAS, (warranted not to split),
CHINAS, PEAU DE SOIE,
ARMURES, AIDA'S, SATINS
and SATIN DUCHESSE.

COUPON XXII.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Tuesday or Wednesday, Maach 15th or 16th, 1898. **It entitles you to 10 yards Fine Curtain Scrim for 41c.** (This Scrim worth 10c. a yard.) Scrim will be sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

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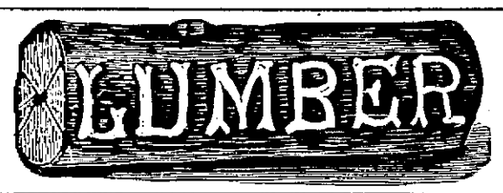

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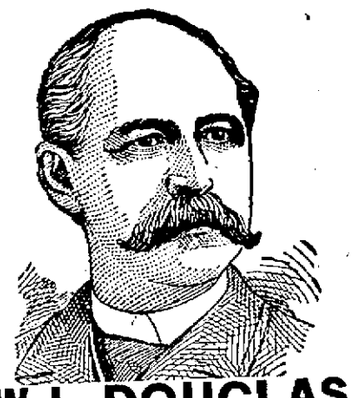

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Two latest regulation alleys lighted by electricity, on street car line. Wines, liquors, and beer of the best.

Rudolph Kountz, Proprietor.

WE WILL GIVE

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Steinway Piano

In Cincinnati or vicinity, towards the exchange of a new piano. We make this remarkable offer as we want the instrument for a special purpose.

All you have to do is to send us the following information on a postal card, viz: (1) Your name. (2) Location of your residence. (3) Postoffice address. (4) Factory number of your piano (this number will be found stamped on the wrest-plank near the tuning pins.) (5) Paper in which you saw this advertisement.

The award of $250.00 will be decided on April 15th, 1898, from the applications sent to us before that time, and the decision will be announced immediately thereafter.

Ernest Urchs & Co.

121 & 123 W. 4th St., Cincinnati.

NEW COMPANY

Organized to Manufacture Pressed Brick.

The Plant of the Old Portsmouth Paving Brick Company Purchased From Receiver Armstrong.

The organization of a new company to manufacture brick in this city has been completed, and incorporated papers have been applied for.

The new company will be known as the Portsmouth Pressed Brick company, and the incorporators will be H. S. Grimes, W. A. McFarlin, John C. Homer, Sam P. Baird and E. A. Johnson. The capital stock of the company for the present will be $10,000, subject to increase to $25,000 as soon as the business justifies.

The company has been in existence practically for several months, but final arrangements were only completed yesterday, when the plant of the old Portsmouth Paving Brick company near the Norfolk & Western freight depot was purchased. This plant was included among the assets of the Farmers' National bank and was purchased of Receiver Armstrong for $5,000. This includes several acres of shale land lying near the Capt. Cole residence out the pike. The purchasers take possession immediately. The plant purchased is very complete, and the expenditure of a few hundred dollars will put it in first-class shape. Workmen began getting it in shape this morning.

It is the intention of the new company to manufacture pressed brick and ordinary building brick. They have been looking over the field and are confident they will find a ready sale for their output. The company is composed of well-known business men, who have the reputation of not being in business for their health, and they will undoubtedly make the business a paying one.

ASSURED.

N. & W. and C. P. & V. to Occupy a Depot Jointly.

Street Railroad Company to Build a Switch Out North Waller Street to the New Depot.

It is now practically assured that the Norfolk & Western Railroad company will occupy jointly with the C. P. & V. the new depot being built by the latter company.

The negotiations between the two companies have reached that stage when an agreement is practically certain. The most cordial understanding exists between the C. P. & V. and N. & W., and the proposed move will be of advantage to both.

It is understood that L. E. Johnson, general superintendent of the N. & W, will be in the city in a few days to look over the C. P. & V. depot and to conclude arrangements. Business men interested in the idea might do well to write Mr. Johnson immediately, showing him that Portsmouth people are interested in the matter.

It is also understood that as soon as the joint occupancy of the depot is certainly settled the Street Railroad company will build a switch out North Waller street to the depot. A special car will always be kept on the switch for the accommodation of passengers and will run over the line immediately. This will be quite an accommodation to passengers.

The citizens of Portsmouth will have every reason to be grateful to the enterprise of the C. P. & V. in building a new depot and giving us a railroad station of which we will not be ashamed.

Route Agent's Visit Here.

J. H. Wilson, route agent of the United States Express company for this territory, is in the city today. "Uncle John," as he is familiarly called by all the boys in the express service, has been visiting this city for over twenty-five years in the capacity of route agent for the different express companies that have operated the B. & O. railroad. He is well known and held in the highest regard by all the shippers in Portsmouth.

Nile Township Primary.

The Nile township Democratic primaries were held last Saturday, and the following nominations were made:

P. S. Eastern, clerk; John T. Sullivan, trustee; Ellis K. McCall, assessor of Lower Nile, and James E. Shaw, assessor of Upper Nile.

The Victors in the Field.

Billy Doyle notifies the Times that the "Victors" have been reorganized for the season of 1898 and are ready for business. They will accept the challenge of the East End ball club for a series of games.

To Sell the Journal.

Miss Sarah C. Stimmell has secured the agency for the Ohio State Journal for Portsmouth and will have boys out on the street with the papers, beginning Thursday.

Seven sweet peas, something superb, at Fisher & Streich's.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Robert Downing in "The Gladiator" at the Grand tonight.

The "Joshua Simpkins" company will give a big street parade Saturday. Two brass bands will be a feature of the parade.

The Macauley-Patton company is one of the finest repertoire companies on the road.

The attraction at the Grand Saturday in matinee and night performances will be the "Joshua Simpkins" company. It is a strong rural comedy drama, opening with a realistic scene of rural home life, showing Skinner Tavern with Uncle Josh's wild briar farm in the distance. The play progresses, abounding with interesting situations, until the climax is reached, in the third act, when a human being is helplessly bound to a log to be cut in twain by a mammoth buzz-saw, and is only saved by the timely arrival of Uncle Josh. "Joshua Simpkins" was written with the view of keeping an audience thoroughly amused, and it fully carries out the author's intention. The plot is not allowed to interfere with the comedy parts to any great extent, thus producing a play that is not only thrillingly interesting, but is said to contain as many laughs as there are grains in a "heaped up" bushel of wheat.

Robert Downing, who presents "The Gladiator" tonight, was made a Knight of Pythias in Washington, D. C., and he is an ardent and zealous advocate of the order. He has surrounded himself with an excellent company of actors and is frequently prevailed upon to render the above play in cities where the order is strong. Off the stage Mr. Downing is a thorough gentleman. In fact it is said that he is one of the best men in the profession. He is a refined and brainy man, close student, is not addicted to any of the vices which go so far toward lowering a man's true worth, and in fact is a man and brother whose contact with the world makes the world better.

At the Grand opera house all next week The Macauley-Patton company, supporting Miss Ida Florence Campbell in a select repertoire of comedies and dramas that are entirely new to our theater patrons, presenting for the first time in Portsmouth the beautiful pastoral comedy drama, "The Minister's Son," by Mr. W. B. Patton, a strictly moral and interesting story of home life, intermingled with pathos and laughter. Numerous specialties and the latest novelties will be introduced during the action of the play and between the acts. Among them are illustrated songs, views of the battleship Maine, the animated song sheet, with the assistance of thirty negroes, and "La Celeste" in foreign dances, with magnificent stage settings and electrical and calcium effects. A big show for little money. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. One lady will be admitted free on Monday only, if accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket.

THE DAILY WORK.

Work Which Can Be Inspected Personally Is Better Performed.

It's the daily work of the "Little Conqueror,"

The workings right here in Portsmouth,

Lifting burdens from helpless backs,

Bringing sunshine to many a home.

It's deeds that count,

That bring the never ceasing sounds of praise.

The public are learning fast,

Learning to appreciate merit,

Learning to distinguish between claim and proof.

Home proof is the best proof.

Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by Portsmouth people.

Read what a citizen says:

Mr. Wm. Ury, of 48 East Sixth street, says: "Nothing can possibly be better as a remedy for the kidneys than Doan's Kidney Pills. For sixteen years I was the victim of a severe attack of kidney complaint. When in St. Louis, on retiring one night, I found retention of the secretions from the kidneys so bad and was in such dreadful pain that a physician was called and gave me relief with a catheter. He said that I would have to continue using it, so I got home as soon as I could. I suffered greatly from the pain in my back, over my kidneys, which was sometimes as sore as a boil. I could not turn myself in bed without assistance. Things went along this way until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Fisher & Streich's drug store. Within the first twenty-four hours after I got them I used five pills and the kidney secretions left naturally. This was but the start of better times. The pills dispensed with the catheter. Everything was perfectly natural. I could lie all night undisturbed. My back did not pain me any more, and I felt so much better in every way. I gained in flesh and spirits as well. I am here and will always be glad to answer for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and **ONLY HOOD'S.**

SPRING SPRING SPRING

Walk Up and Get in Line.

New Goods Arriving Daily

You are cordially invited to call and inspect our new line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. The handsomest line ever shown in Portsmouth at prices that defy competition. No cheap made goods. All made by the best manufacturers in the country. Our Motto, "Good Goods at Low Prices." All goods as represented or money refunded. Spring styles in Hats now in.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St. LOWEST PRICES.

A SLEEPER

Wrecked on the Kenova Division of the N. & W.

A Portsmouth Gentleman a Passenger on the Sleeper---Side of the Car Ripped Open.

Mr. H. S. Grimes had an exciting experience Monday night while en route home from a business trip to Roanoke.

He occupied a berth in the middle of the sleeping car "Damascus," and was snoring away peacefully about four o'clock, when the car crashed into a huge rock near Dingess, W. Va. It appears that the rock had slipped down an embankment almost onto the track. A watchman flagged the train to run slowly. The day coaches got by all right, but the sleeper, being wider, was struck by the rock and the whole side of the car ripped out. The rock struck the car near Mr. Grimes' berth. It caused great excitement among the passengers. The train was delayed over two hours by the accident.

The other passengers had quite a joke on Mr. Grimes. They accused him of being "the best musician in his sleep" they had ever heard. One old Virginia gentleman, Col. Cunningham, of Danville, said that he "didn't hear much of the wreck as he supposed the racket was just his neighbor in No. 4 striking a few base notes."

To Start Up Soon.

Will Zottman severed his connection with the Connolley shoe store yesterday and is assisting his brother George in getting their new laundry ready for business. They will start up in a few days. The Zottman boys are both hustlers and will go in to win.

Frank Johnson, the paper hanger, has returned to Portsmouth for the season, and is now prepared to fill orders for all kinds of paper hanging and decorating. Orders left at the store of O. D. Foster & Co., 75 West Second street, will receive prompt attention. 11-1w

To Meet at the Mayor's Office.

The Fraternal Order of America will meet at the mayor's office tonight, at 6:30. Hon. A. A. Brown, of Cincinnati, Supreme Vice Councilor of the the order, is in the city and will be present. All the members of the local council are urged to attend this meeting.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy that it has not since returned.—Josh Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Assignee's Dress Goods

AT THE

Opera House Dry Goods Store

Some very pretty Novelties left at prices that are cheaper than they can be manufactured for.

50c Novelties reduced to 33c, now 29c.

60c Novelties reduced to 43c, now 33c.

30c Novelties reduced to 22c, now 19c.

34 inch Serges reduced to 13c, now 11c, in all colors.

Misses' Tan Hosiery, from size 6 to 8½, reduced from 10c to 7c, in different shades.

Handkerchiefs, all reduced, 1½, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10c, etc.

Outing Flannels.

6c ones reduced to 4½c

10c ones reduced to ..... 7 c

Children's Embroidered Caps.

15c ones reduced to 7c

25c ones reduced to 16c

50c ones reduced to 27c

75c ones reduced to 39c

Unbleached Canton Flannels 3c, 4c, reduced from 4½c and 5c a yard.

Gloves and Silk Mitts from 5c a pair up.

Store open every evening. Sale continues this week.

JAS. S. THOMAS,

ASSIGNEE.

BIG BARGAINS.

We have received a consignment of Recliners from the manufacturers which we will sell at Second Handed Prices. Don't forget that we exchange new furniture for old at any time. Goods sold on easy weekly payments.

G. ROSENBAUM,

Dealer in new and second hand furniture, carpets and household goods,

136 West Second St., Near Market.

NEW WALL PAPER.

In all the latest designs. An elegant stock from which to select.

MIXED PAINTS.

The finest line ever brought to this city. All shades and colors.

The Orr & Abbott Paint Co.

CHAS. E. DABOLD, Manager.

Newest styles,

Latest Shapes,

Up-to-date

Colors.

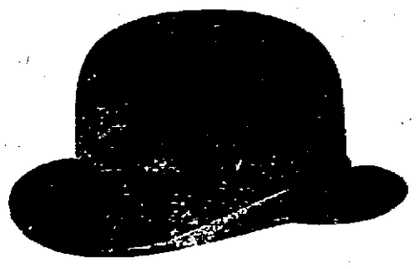
Do you want the best hat made? We have them in all the newest shades and shapes. See them in our window. Come in and try one on.

75c to $3.00.

Yes, We Are on Top.

Nothing strange about that though; you will always find J. Eisman & Co., on top when it comes to style; we are the leaders, no one disputes that fact. Come and see the latest things in Men's and Little Men's Attire. You are always welcome.

J. EISMAN & CO.



Stiff Hats,

Soft Hats,

Caps,

Tams.

Hats off, Sir! Buy an up-to-date style; they are cheap, that is if you buy at the Big Store. All shapes and colors $1.50 to $3.00.

ADDITION

To the Portsmouth Stove and Range Works.

Work on the New Building Was Begun This Morning---A Prosperous Firm.

Excavations were begun today on the grounds of the Portsmouth Stove and Range works for a new brick building. The building, which is to be a single story brick, will be an addition to the moulders' department, and by the addition twenty-five new moulders will be employed by the firm. This will make the force of moulders sixty and will double the present capacity of the foundry. The building will be 102 feet long and 61½ wide, a very large addition to the already immense building.

The business of the company has grown so rapidly within the last few years that it compels the erections of new buildings, every bit of space in the old factory being utilized. The works are now far behind in their orders and the new building will be finished as soon as possible and as soon as it is finished the new force of men will be put to work. It is proposed to have the building finished by June 1st.

The increasing volume of business being done by the firm and its increasing capacity is a standing testimonial to the energy, push and popularity of this progressive Portsmouth industry.

These works have not known an idle day for several years, except for repairs or small break downs. Two weeks every summer are set apart for a thorough cleaning of the works from top to bottom.

Two of Them.

Yesterday, at Harrisonville, O. H. Lansing, who lives near there, came into Dr. Ray's office with his hand terribly lacerated, having come in contact with a circular saw. While the Doctor was dressing the wound, Tom Rickey drove up with his thumb and finger almost chopped off. An ax silpped, catching the hand.

All the latest stlyes in Easter hats and bonnets at Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland's, 320 Chillicothe street.

The "Kid Nine."

Ralph Ruggles has organized a kid base ball team and is now practicing for a contest. He challenged any team in the city that is composed of boys twelve years old or under.

SAVE MONEY BY HOME DYEING.

EASY WAY TO MAKE NEW SPRING GOWNS OUT OF OLD FADED SUITS.

Diamond Dyes Make Beautiful and Brilliant Colors Which Will Not Fade—So Simple That Even a Child Can Use Them Successfully—For Twenty Years the Standard Home Dyes.

Don't wear a faded gown.

Don't look shabby simply because you cannot afford to buy a new dress.

It is not necessary to wear clothing that is faded and shabby because you have no money to buy more. With one or two packages of Diamond Dyes that cost only ten cents, the old dress can be dyed a fashionable and beautiful color and made to look like new. Thousands of women will have spring dresses this year that cannot be told from new, but which have cost them only a trifle, the result of coloring over their old materials with Diamond Dyes.

Diamond Dyes are so simple and easy to use that even a child can, by following their plain directions, get fast and beautiful colors. They will not fade, crock, or wash out, and are the only package dyes that have stood the test of years of use. Do not risk your goods with imitations of the Diamond.

IT IS GRAND

The Opening at the Parisian Cloak and Dry Goods Co.

Messrs. Goldstein and Atlas, of the Parisian Cloak and Dry Goods Co., never made a greater hit during their career here than they made with their spring opening of cloaks, tailor-made suits, silk shirt waists and fancy dress goods yesterday and today. The store is a perfect bower of elegance and taste. There certainly was never such an elegant stock shown in this city before.

Their tailor-made suits are perfect models, come in all the latest dress fabrics and range in price from $3.50 to $25. In the dry goods department, which has recently been added, they have all the latest fabrics and figures in dress goods, and their line of silk shirt waists is certainly superb.

The store is draped with handsome laces, interspersed with rich fabrics, and under the glare of the electric lights presents a scene of dazzling beauty and elegance. The crowds that have visited the store day and night shows that the efforts of Messrs. Goldstein and Atlas are fully appreciated.

LECTURE COURSE

Dwight Hillis in Bigelow Lecture Course Monday Evening.

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis will appear in this city Monday evening in Bigelow lecture course, and rarely has as bright a speaker been heard in this city. Dr. Hillis is pastor of one of the largest churches in Chicago. His sermons are published in the Chicago papers and copied widely throughout the country. He has become one of the great men of the generation. It is said that his address on "John Ruskin" does not contain a dull sentence. Dr. Hillis will be at Bigelow church next Monday evening.

FRAGMENTS.

Mrs. E. H. Ball is seriously sick.

Charles Daehler Jr., is quite sick.

Lincoln street is being fixed up. It needed it.

Bob Mackey has gone to work for Drew, Selby & Co., as laster.

Mayor Glidden has taken to himself a new wheel—one of J. A. Wilhelm's best.

Many friends of P. S. Revare, want him to run for council from the Fourth ward.

Joe Nourot has secured a position as machinist at the Moore Foundry and Machine works.

Charley Barry, who has been working at Kenova, has secured a position with the Moore Foundry and Machine works.

Ben Diener, who has been clerking for G. W. Haag & Co. for some time, has resigned his position and will go on the road for a millinery firm in Maysville, Ky.

Miss Kate Miller is filling up her handsome store room on Chillicothe street with seasonable spring goods and adding many new items that she has not handled heretofore. She has built up an elegant trade and taken her place among the leading business firms in the city.

Stop and look at the display of 10 cent articles in E. L. Gates & Co.'s show window. The like was never seen in Portsmouth.

John Code's New Shop.

John Code has arranged to engage in the blacksmith and horse shoeing business near his old stand. Oc. Boyer is fitting up a building in the rear of Jacob Linck's saloon and it will be occupied by Mr. Code in a few days. John is a splendid workman and is always sure of a good business.

Hand-turn ladies' shoes, latest style toes, for $2.00, at Lehman's.

Electric wall paper and carpet cleaner will make your wall paper and carpet look like new. It is the best thing of the kind ever introduced. Fisher & Streich sell it.

PERSONAL.

E. S. Jenkins was in Jackson today on business.

Floyd Knowles was in Newark yesterday on business.

Dr. J. B. Warwick, of Lucasville, was in the city today.

Mrs. Mary A. Larsh, of Cincinnati, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Dan Daehler left this afternoon for Washington D. C. He may decide to locate there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hansgen, returned to Findlay yesterday after a pleasant visit here.

Mrs. G. W. Torrence, of Gallipolis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Allen, of Court street.

W. S. Walker, of the Portsmouth Veneer company, returned today from a business trip to Detroit.

John Tyler was in the city from Ironton over night, looking after a little sweetheart here.

J. H. McCoy, carpenter forman on the Scioto Valley and Kenova division of the N. & W. was in the city today.

Henry Nageleisen returned yesterday from California, Pike county, where he has been visiting for several days.

The Red Men have arranged with "The Bostonians" to give a benefit performance at the Grand opera house March 28th.

Dr. D. S. Tappan, has returned home from New York City where he has been attending a Presbyterian Missionary meeting.

Mrs. G. W. Anderson, of Offnere street, left for Lucasville today, where she will spend a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Warwick.

Mrs. Alexander and Miss Lou Charlton, of Ironton, and their guest Miss Hermis, of Cleveland, spent yessterday in the city as the guests of Miss Barbara Edwards and Miss Brombacher.

Mrs. Jennie Ross, of Roanoke, Va., is in the city, the guest of her sisters-in-law, Misses Callie and Ella Ross. She will spend a couple of months here. Her husband, who formerly worked here, is now employed in the Roanoke machine works.

L. T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

A Case of Hard Luck.

Frank Colegrove, of Earlytown, is sick, being threatened with typhoid fever. Some member of Colegrove's family has been sick for a year and a half past. He secured a position at the Burgess last week and worked one day, when he was taken sick.

Have your bicycle repaired at Stahler Bros.

Salvation Army Service.

The use of the Second Presbyterian church has been given to the Salvation Army for their services next Sunday evening.

You will find the latest creations in millinery at Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland's.

The time for house cleaning has come and you need Electric wall paper and carpet cleaner. You get it at Fisher & Streich's.

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time," and get a valualbe cook book.

SEARS & NICHOLS,
Chillicothe, O.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church, at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Headache Quickly Cured.
Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

15 BIG BARGAINS

.....FOR.....

This Week.

Our 39c list will be interesting to one and all.

39c will buy 10 yards Bleached Muslin, 5c quality.

39c will buy 10 yards fancy Dark Calico, 5c quality.

39c will buy 10 yards best Light Calico, 5c quality.

39c will buy 10 yards heavy Dark Dress Ginghams, 5c quality.

39c will buy 10 yards fancy Plaid Dress Goods.

39c will buy 10 yards fine Check Dress Goods.

39c will buy 10 yards White India Linen, 5c quality.

39c will buy 10 yards best Indigo Blue Calico.

Better Goods at Great Sacrifices.

Buy your Bicycle Suits this week and save 25 to 35c.

10 yards fancy Covert Bicycle Suiting for 98c, regular 12½ and 15c quality.

10 yards Blue and White Seersuckers for 59c, worth 8c per yard.

10 yards fancy Dress Ginghams for 59c, worth 8c yard.

10 yards heavy Blue Calico for 69c, worth 10c per yard.

8 yards yard wide Percales for 49c.

New bale of fine Unbleached Muslin, 5c quality, will be sold in 20 yard lots for 85c.

Take Advantage of these Money Savers.
All Week to Give Everybody a Chance.

L. & E. YEAGER,

Opposite Fountain Square.

BRIGHT DAYS

And fine Spring Clothing go together. The weather clerk furnishes the former and THE FAMOUS the latter. The weather has arrived and it was none in advance of our elegant Spring Clothing. Don't defer getting a new suit. Winter clothing will look shabby now with such pretty weather. There are no fancy prices on our Fancy Clothing. No one can complain that they have not an opportunity of getting a new spring suit at a reasonable price. We can supply you.

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Strauss, Prop.

OPERA HOUSE

One Solid Week

Beginning

Monday, March 21.

McGauley-Patton Co.

AND

Ida Florence Campbell,

Management of Harry Levy, in selected repertoire—opening Monday night in the beautiful pastoral comedy drama, the

"Minister's Son"

Written by W. B. Patton. A moral and instructive play taken from life, intermingled with pathos and laughter. Our specialties consist of the latest illustrated songs. The

Loie Fuller Dances

With special scenery and calcium effects, the latest rages in dances. A big show at popular prices, 10c, 20c and 30c. Ladies' free ticket Monday night. Reserved seats on sale at White's.

Opera House,

Wednesday,

March 16th

The famous American Tragedian,

Robert Downing,

And a strong company in the sublime tragedy,

The Gladiator

Prssented in admirable style, with superb costumes, good scenic effects, etc. A grand play. Sale of seats opens Monday night.

Grand Opera House.

Saturday, March 19,

Matinee and Night.

MOST ALL FUN.

The Great Pastoral Comedy,

JOSHUA - SIMPKINS.

Special Scenery and Mechanical Effects.

Thrilling Saw Mill Scene!

Charming Music,
Excellent Singing,
Graceful Dancing,
Up-to-Date Specialties,
A Famous Orchestra.

2½ Hours of Solid Amusement

Watch for the Great Noon-day Parade.

2 BANDS 2

One Handsomely Uniformed, followed by the Funny Farmer Band.

Sale of Seats opens Thursday.

Children's Department

is full of the newest style Clothing, Caps, Waists, etc. awaiting your inspection. Come and let us show you our line ranging in price from

$1.00 to $7.50.

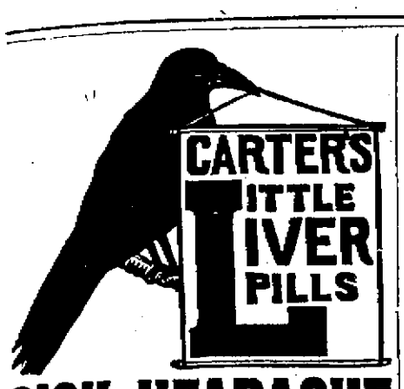
On the Bottom, Too!

Well we should say so. You will always find J. EISMAN & CO. on the bottom when it comes to prices. It is a known fact that people wishing to buy goods at rock bottom prices always go to the Big Store of

J. Eisman & Co.

The Boy of To-day

is the man of to-morrow, but until then he must have suitable Clothing. Bring him to us and let us fit him with one of our up-to-date suits. We have all kinds, Vestees, Juniors, Reefers and Middy suits. Don't fail to see them.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

What You Get
—AT—
Wes. Crabtree's Grocery
Lawson St. and Robinson ave.

3 lb Mince Meat for (former price 10c per lb)	10c
1 box 10c Blacking, weighs 1½ lbs.	5c
3 lbs 10c Pancake Flour now	5c
2 bars Key Soap	5c
2 bars Columbia	5c
8 bars Star Soap	25c
8 bars Lenox Soap	25c
8 bars Chinese Laundry	25c
Rolled Oats	5c
Quaker Rolled Oats	10c

Onion sets, garden seeds, Northern Ohio and Early Rose seed potatoes.

NOTIONS AND DRY GOODS,

Men's Working Shirts	20 & 25c
Men's Jeans Pants	50c
Men's Black Satteen Shirts	35c

Watches! Watches!

Of all descriptions, latest styles, fine works, Elgin, Waltham, Dueber, etc., at lowest prices. Eyes examined free! Spectacles and eye glassed properly fitted. Repairing of watches and jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,
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ON LUMBER

Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses.
Weather boarding from $8 to $13.
Flooring, pine and poplar from $15 to $20.
Shingles from $1.75 to $4.
Turned columns for porches 75c to $1.25.
Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at

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Portsmouth, Ohio

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A GOOD RECORD

Has Kid Croft Who Will Box Thursday Night.

Lost His First Battle and Has Either Won or Got a Draw in Every Contest Since.

"Kid" Croft, who will box ten rounds with Charles Miller Thursday night, is working hard getting himself in condition. His training quarters on West Front street are crowded with people daily, eager to watch him work.

Croft is a pleasant young fellow, twenty-two years of age. He was born in Lafayette, Ind., and reared in Portsmouth and in Ironton. He began his ring career at fifteen, when he met "Jack" Davis and lost in five rounds. Since then he has won the following contests: Jimmie Boyle in three rounds; Griffin, the St. Paul kid, in seven rounds; George Charles in one round; George Turner in twelve rounds; Jack Grace in thirty-two rounds; Jack Connors and Hen Abrams, both in same ring, in two minutes each; Ed. Dolye in eighteen rounds; Jack Foley in twelve rounds; Billy Johnson in twenty-eight rounds; Griffin, the St. Paul kid, again in seven rounds; Geo. LaBlanche, the Marine, draw in five rounds; Harry Long, who drew with Kid McCoy, drew in five rounds, and Ohmer Selby, Kid McCoy's brother, draw in five rounds.

Charles Miller and a crowd of friends will be down from Ironton Thursday afternoon. The sale of seats for the light opens tonight, the prices being 50, 75 nd $1.00.

A GOOD JOB.

Mr. C. B. Donaghy Has Secured a Job of Building at Petersburg, Va.

Chas. B. Donaghy, the railroad builder, received a letter Monday from W. P. Chapman, of New York, calling him to Petersburg, Virginia, to build a hundred miles of railroad there. The building includes grading, masonry and all. This morning Mr. Donaghy received a telegram to come at once and begin the building of the road. He left this afternoon on the C. & O. for the old Virginia city. The job is a good one.

MARRIED.

A Couple From Ashland, Ky., Married This Afternoon.

Martin A. McDaniel and Miss Mae E. Hopkins, a handsome couple from Ashland, Ky., were married in this city this afternoon at the First Presbyterian parsonage, Dr. D. S. Tappan officiating. After the ceremony they were driven to the Biggs House to await the east-bound train.

Some Business Changes.

John O'Hara, who has had charge of the Biggs House bar, has given up the place and Wm. Lalley has rented it. Lalley is a clever young gentleman, with plenty of friends.

Mr. O'Hara is in Columbus now visiting friends. He will return to Portsmouth soon and, it is understood, has leased the Charley Wertz property, on West Second street, and will open a saloon there.

Their Brother Sick.

John Lews went to Cincinnati today, being called there by the serious illness of his brother, C. B. Lewis. Mrs. Geo. Davis also went to Cincinnati to be at the sick man's bedside.

The new tie yard at the B. & O. depot is in charge of Newton Bibby.

South Portsmouth Robbery.

The C. & O. engine house at South Portsmouth was broken open last night and a pair of gum boots and some clothing stolen.

Fifty cent toilet slippers for ease and comfort at Lehman's.

COURT HOUSE.

Transcript from the docket of 'Squire O. A. Searl filed. Florence Henson vs. David and Samuel Shoemaker, a civil case, where plaintiff claims a judgment against defendants for the sum of $75, based upon a promissory note. The defendant, Samuel Shoemaker, in answer says that he did not place his signature to the note and had no knowledge of said note at the time it was made. The Justice, on hearing the evidence in the case, decided that Samuel Shoemaker could not be held for the note. Same appealed to common pleas court.

Transcript from 'Squire Hall's docket. State of Ohio vs. W. F. McElhaney. This is a case where defendant is charged with bigamy, setting forth that in 1886 defendant was married to Nancy Nelson, and in the year 1897 this defendant married one Celia Fillmore, the said Nancy Nelson being then alive. On the 16th day of January the defendant was arrested and arraigned before 'Squire Hall. On entering the plea of not guilty, he was bound over until next term of court. Failing to give bond he was sent to jail, where he still remains.

NEW CASES.

Amelia Jones vs. Daniel Egbert et al. Plaintiff claims an interest in certain lands, and she asks that same be assigned to her. This case involves some of the best land in the Scioto valley andi s very valuable.

PROBATE COURT.

Hazelbaker, guardian, vs. Clifford, return of order and notice given to ward.

John F. Steahley granted ten days longer to sell goods.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Brown to Eliza J. Hamm, city, $800.

Wilder Chandler to W. S. Chandler, city, $1.

Benjamin Chandler to M. S. Chandler, city, $1.

Elizabeth Chandler to M. S. Chandler, city, $1.

Albert Gunning to W. B. Toops, land, $300.

Geo. G. Graham to Sarah E. Graham, 52 acres, $325.

James Hurley to J. H. Thompson, 105 acres, $300.

G. C. Kuhner to E. E. Kuhner, 260 acres, $5,000.

David Miller to Eliza Neesham, 200 acres, $6,000.

F. M. Powell to Betty Moore, 50 acres, $172.

Portsmouth S. & L. Co. to Simon Labold, city, $290.

Joseph Riggs to Fred Christian and others, city, $576.

Geo. Schirrmann to Lee T. Beatty, city, $150.

Walker B. Toop to G. W. Toop, land, $300.

Jos. T. Tracy to Cuppett & Webb, 47 acres, $40.

A. L. Wamsley to Mary A. Spence, 40 acres, $650.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Werner, 27, and Margaret R. Vogel, 23.

Frank Parker, 26, and Ida Haley, 24.

The case of Bing and others against Pakula and Augustin occupied nearly all day yesterday.

The case of Conrad Gerlach vs. John W. Overturf and others, was argued and submitted.

The case of John C. Andrews vs. City of Portsmouth argued and submitted.

Thee case of N. B. Musgrove vs. A. C. and A. D. Allen was submitted after argument.

The case of S. L. W. Folsom vs. Kate Folsom is now being heard.

Miss Ella Crone has returned from a few weeks visit with friends on Long Run.

Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7-tf

A Sad Case.

Mrs. John Pitts died suddenly last night at South Portsmouth of heart trouble. The family lately moved to South Portsmouth from Carter City. They are in destitute circumstances and a collection was taken to send the body of the dead woman to Carter City.

Newton Bibby will buy your ties at the B. & O. depot. 16-d1.w1

Out on Bail.

Charles E. Slavens, of Valley township, who has been confined in the county jail for several days, was released on bail this afternoon, with orders to appear at next term of court.

Stahler Bros. have now a most complete line of wheels.

Soup Every Day.

The Scioto Sample rooms at 173 West Second street, will serve soup every day and hot lunch Tuesday and Saturday evenings. D. M. McNAUGHTEN, Proprietor.

Geo. B. Secord, the well known contractor of Tonawanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED — Boarders, rooms nicely furnished, at 61 West Third.

WANTED—A good girl at 224 Gallia street.

STARTLING PRICE QUOTATIONS ON NEW GOODS
That Will Draw Big Crowds This Week.

Novelty Dress Goods.

We are showing a beautiful collection of new and charming effects in Dress Fabrics, both Foreign and Domestic.

Ladies $1 Shirt Waists for this sale 49c.

Special Prices for this Week.

8 yd Novelty Dress Pattern, all colors, worth $1.50, this week 97c.
8 yd Wool Serge Dress Patterns, all colors, worth $1 50, this week 97c.
36 in. Wool Serges, all colors, worth 30c. a yard, for this week 20c a yard.
38 in. Wool Serges, all colors, worth 30c. a yd, for this week 20c. a yd.

12½c Percales, divided into two lots, for this sale 7½ and 8c.

36 in. All Wool Serges, all colors, worth 40c. a yard, for this week 29c. yd.
New Novelty Checks and Fancy Mixtures, 35 in. wide, worth 45c, for this week 25c yd.
7 yds Pattern Wool Novelty, all colors, worth $2, for this week $1 54.
8 yd Pattern, latest Novelties in Spring Dress Goods, beautiful colors, worth $2, for this week $1.19.

Checked Crashes 3c a yd.

The New Black Goods.

We have made some startling price inducements that will cause talk all over this city and vicinity.
8 yd Pattern of Black Brocade, worth $1.75, for this week 97c.
7 yd Pattern Black Brocade, worth $2, for this week $1 25.
7 yd Pattern Black Brocade, worth $2.25, for this week $1.54 a pattern.

Best Indigo Blue Calico 4c a yard.

8 yd Pattern Black Wool Serge, worth $1.50, for this week 97c.
7 yd Pattern Black Wool Serge, worth $1.65, for this sale $1.05
7 yd Pattern Black Wool Cashmere, worth $2, for this week $1.40.
Black Brocades, beautiful patterns, worth 40c, for this week 25c.

Bleached Table Linen, 60 in. wide, at 25c yd.

Heavy Bubleached Muslin, worth 4½c, 10 yds for 35c.

Spring Silk Headquarters.
Gorgeous Array of Bargains.

Our price in every instance about half what others ask.
Superb quality Taffeta Silks for 25c a yd.
Superb quality India Silks for 25c yd.
Pretty line Fancy Silks, regular 50c quality, for this week 32c yd.

Extra Heavy Unbleached Muslin, worth 5c. yd, 10 yds for 39c.

Big line Fancy Silks, regular 65c quality, for this week 35c yd.
Big line Fancy Silks, regular 75 quality, for this week 49c yd.
Big Line Fancy Silks, special prices for this week 70c, 75 and 89c, regular $1 qualities.

Men's Bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 5c. apiece, 10 for 25c.

Laces! Laces!

Great purchase of manufacturers sample pieces this season. Newest patterns, ranging in length of 3½ and 4½ yds, from 1c yd upwards.

Ladies' Bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 5c apiece, 10 for 25c.

Lace Curtain Sale.

500 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains to be offered at ridiculously low prices this week. 49c, 70c, 75c, 85c, 95c and $1 pair.

Good Red Table Damask 15c yd.

Window Shades. Special Prices.

Felt Window Shades, all colors, good spring roller, 10c each.
Felt Window Shades with Fringe, all colors, good spring roller, at 15c each.
Opaque Window Shades, all colors, good spring roller, at 25c.
Opaque Window Shades with Fringe, good spring roller, 29c.
Opaque Window Shades with Fringe, good spring roller, 35c.
Opaque Window Shades with Fringe, good spring roller, 49c.

Shirting Calicoes 3¾c yd.

STEAHLY BROS.,
313 Chillicothe Street, Between Second and Third Sts.

SPRING 1898

MILLINERY OPENING

Next Tuesdaz, March 22, 1898.

Our milliners have visited various large millinery houses, have studied the proper styles and made their purchases of Spring Goods. Next Tuesday we will display all our new millinery goods. You are cordially invited to attend.

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Coming Events
Cast Their Shadow Before.

Spring is come in a rush and caught some merchants napping. Expecting an early spring and fine weather, we made full preparations. Our line of

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SPRING SHIRTS,

Was never more complete. We show a line of Men's Shoes for $2.75 and $3.00, in all colors that are simply beautiful. Our line of Ladies' Shoes for $1.50, can not be over estimated.

Chas. Winter's
Bargain House.

FOR SALE—Cottage lot, 60x123, corner Sixth and Union; cheap if sold soon. Call at the property, 602 Union st. 15-6

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES bought for cash. T. J. Willison, 47 Blymyer Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

FOR SALE—Bicycle in first class condition, Press office.

FOUND—A K. of P souvenir. Loser call at the East End Engine house and receive lost article.

FOR SALE—P re Langahan eggs, fifty cents for fifteen. Address Mrs. F M. Griffin, Greenup, Ky.

FOR SALE—Two shares in the Eastern Kentucky Democrat. Address box 53 Greenup, Ky.

FOR RENT—Store room, suitable for groceries and dry goods. Inquire 166 East Ninth. 16-3t

WANTED—The return of an umbrella, taken from court house this morning, iron stem, crooked root hand piece. Letter H roughly carved on end. Please leave at Clerks office court house.

WANTED—Girls wishing to learn the dressmaking trade, can find a vacancy now with J. L Fuller the dressmaker, at 130 West Fourth street. Two girls can be accommodated.

WANTED—A second hand book case, must be cheap. Apply at Press office.

WE HAVE

A large lot of Doors, Sash and Blinds that we wish to dispose of to make room for a large stock. Will sell very low f r cash. Also other goods likewise at

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WOULD BE RUINED

What a Spaniard Says of American Commerce.

IT MIGHT NOT BE, THOUGH.

Spain Would Soon Be Without Any Pirate Ships.

TWO COULD PLAY IN THAT GAME.

The Dons Are Becoming Greatly Worried and Are Now Pleading That It Would Be a Crime Against Civilization for America to Make War on the Barbarous Dynasty of Spain---Ex-President Cleveland Says Every Patriotic Citizen Ought to Loyally Support the Government.

Washington, March 16.—After reading the threats of Spain to resort to privateering in case of war, a prominent foreign diplomat observed that the United States was better able to stand all damage Spain could inflict than Spain was to stand what the United States could inflict. He also expressed the belief that every Spanish privateer would be sunk within a month.

A PITIFUL WAIL

Goes Up From the Spanish Cabinet With References to Cuba.

Washington, March 16.—A gentleman intimately associated with Premier Sagasta and Senor Moret reflects the sentiment of the Spanish cabinet as follows:

"The elections in Cuba are about to occur and the government desires them to be as free as possible. Naturally, however, the insurrection will prevent many from voting, and it is felt also that renewed insurgent activity coming at such a moment might jeopardize the successful working out of the autonomist plan.

"Moreover, the attitude of the United States in having a squadron so near Cuba, and the active war preparations in the United States, are of a nature that may exert an influence against a fair expression of public will under the autonomist plan.

"It is thought that if the United States were sincere in its expressions of friendship to Spain, even if it thought that autonomy could not meet every expectation, it should by friendly acts, and not by words, show this sympathy with the liberal regime inaugurated in Cuba.

"If the Washington government made known indirectly to the insurgents that it meant to have peace in Cuba, and that peace in Cuba may be had with autonomic government under Spain, the insurrection would certainly die out.

"If later the Weyler party wanted to interfere it would be time then for the United States to take action. That action would be then justifiable. Now to make war on Spain would be a crime, and for that crime to civilization and humanity the United States would be responsible."

The foregoing statement was called to the attention of Senor Polo de Bernabe, the Spanish minister, and his views on it requested, but he maintained diplomatic reserve after reading it carefully and said it appeared to be given by one thoroughly conversant with the situation.

RELATIONS CORDIAL

Between the United States and Spain, Says a Big Don.

Rome, March 16.—In an interview on the Cuban situation and the relations between Spain and the United States, Senor Cipriano del Mazo, Spanish ambassador to Italy, says:

"Relations between Spain and the United States continue cordial. The Maine explosion was accidental. If her captain had been on board the disaster would probably have been averted.

"Spain possesses Cuba and will keep it by love or force. That henceforth is an engagement of honor. Besides, the revolution will be suppressed before May 1.

"I do not believe that there will be war between Spain and the United States, because nobody desires it. If, however, it should unfortunately break out, Spain would have recourse to privateering and America's commerce would be ruined.

"Spain would certainly have the upper hand at the beginning, but in the event of prolonged hostilities she must not indulge too many hopes.

"The issue is absolutely unforeseeable. It is impossible to say what alliances might arise in the event of war, but certainly the European powers do not appear disposed to be spectators of the sad duets of a nation that could not tolerate interference and the laying down of a principle dangerous to the world's peace. The Cuban question concerns Spain alone.

"The vatican also ought to recognize this by refusing its intervention to those soliciting it in favor of Cubans. South America is entirely favorable to Spain. We shall find the best and prompt resources in the event of war, and we need not fear the Carlist or Republican movements in the interior.

"The American war preparations serve to satisfy the jingoes and constitute a legitimate defense. But though I do not believe there will be war, Spain will prepare for all eventualities, and is resolved at all cost never to cede her sovereignty over Cuba. She will risk her own destruction in order to keep the island by force."

Senor Del Mazo says he has received a formal assurance from the Spanish government that the suggestion as to a recall of Consul General Lee, so far from constituting an ultimatum, never actually took the form of a demand.

NEXT SATURDAY

The Government Will Get Another New Torpedo Boat.

Washington, March 16.—The navy department has been notified by Mr. Malster of the Columbian iron works at Baltimore that he will deliver the torpedo boat Rogers next Saturday.

The new cruiser Amazonas, according to present plans, will be manned entirely from the San Francisco. That vessel sailed from Lisbon and will arrive at the Tyne about Friday.

The torpedo boat Foote has arrived at Jacksonville. The Machias sailed from Norfolk to Boston, where she will undergo some repairs made necessary by her long Asiatic cruise. The Brooklyn went up to Newport for coal. The Marblehead, which is taking on stores at Tampa, sailed to rejoin the squadron at Tortugas.

Judge Advocate General Lemly has received a telegram from Havana announcing the arrival there of the Derrick Chief in tow of the tug Underwriter. It is expected that this derrick will greatly facilitate the work of wrecking the Maine.

LOYAL SUPPORT

Should Be Given to the Government by All Patriotic Citizens.

Princeton, N. J., March 16.—Interviewed upon the subject of the Maine affair and the existing relations between the United States and Spain, ex-President Cleveland said:

"Though I have no wish to be interviewed, you may state for me that, in common with others, I think every patriotic citizen ought to loyally support the government during a period of trial like the present, no matter what exigencies may arise.

"I will also say that I hope the present difficulties will be settled without bloodshed. It is possible that an honorable way out will be found eventually and that there will be no war."

Mr. Cleveland said he preferred to reserve all comment upon the possible and probable outcome of the Maine affair until after the official publication of the report of the board of inquiry.

The Report Is Expected.

Washington, March 16.—"The general expectation of the members of the cabinet," said one of them after the meeting, "is that some report will be received during the present week from the court of inquiry examining into the cause of the Maine explosion. Yet it would not be surprising to us if the report should be delayed for a longer time. We have nothing on which to base this hope that I know of, only the feeling seems general that what I have said will be the case. There is nothing at hand as yet to indicate what will be the nature of the findings of the court."

Here Is Trouble For Spain.

Denver, March 16.—A troop of cavalry, composed entirely of women, is a Colorado possibility in the event of war with Spain. Mrs. Martha A. Shute will organize the troop. She notified Acting Governor Brush of her intentions, and he advised her to consult with Adjutant General Moss. Mrs. Shute is secretary of the State Horticultural society. She is a fearless equestrienne and handles a gun or rifle very deterously.

Why This Haste?

San Diego, March 16. — Captain Charles N. Clark, commanding the coast defender Monterey, received telegraphic orders from Washington to leave at once for San Francisco to take command of the battleship Oregon. The orders were to use the utmost dispatch.

Gun For the Philadelphia.

New York, March 16. — A 6-inch breech-loading rifle intended for the cruiser Philadelphia was shipped to San Francisco by an arrangement that will get it to Mare Island almost as soon as if it had been sent by an express train.

Big Shipment of Powder.

New York, March 16.—A shipment of 300,000 pounds of powder was dispatched early in the day to Key West. This is the first shipment of the 400 tons of powder which the navy department directed to be forwarded from this yard.

Three of Them Shot.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 16.—Albert Lathwell, a barber, shot his wife in the side, a Miss Toomey in the head and shoulder, and himself in the region of the heart. Jealousy was the cause. The three will die.

Unnerved And Irritable

by worry over business or household duties, close confinement or overwork.

"Stimulus"

has all the properties of the best brandy without its harmful effects. It contains no alcohol, no narcotic nor other harmful drug. It stimulates the whole nervous system. Promotes appetite, makes the digestive organs work properly and the blood to absorb it. You thus regain your equilibrium and are able to perform more work with greater pleasure to yourself and those who come in contact with you. Sold by first-class druggists or sent free upon receipt of price, $1 per large bottle.

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Dr. Miles' Nervine

Had not Come to the Rescue.

Dear reader, if you are a mother, a father, or a near relative, you can imagine the feelings of relief and gratitude felt by the parents of the two bright children who were cured of nervous maladies which rendered them helpless and made their condition worse than death. We will let the parents tell the story in their own words. The following letters were received from Fulton, Ky., March 2, '97:

"Gentlemen:—About four years ago our son George, then aged fourteen years, was stricken with a terrible nervous affliction. We called our family physician, who treated him for many months, but was unable to help him in the least. He finally told us there was nothing he could do for the boy. We tried many remedies, but without relief, and finally our son lost the use of his limbs entirely. Three months later he lost his speech, and his tongue became so badly affected that it was with the greatest difficulty that he could swallow a morsel of food. His limbs were frightfully swollen from rheumatism, and gave him great pain. His entire frame was completely shattered. When not propped up his head would fall backward or forward, to the right or left, and we were finally obliged to have a chair padded and tie him in it. At last we heard of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and we lost no time in procuring a bottle. Before he had finished the first bottle he began to talk and could eat quite well. In two months he was talking, eating, running about as of old, and today he is as healthy a boy as one would wish to see. * * * * Two years after our son's marvelous cure, our daughter Grace began showing the same symptoms that the boy had. She began by being very nervous, irritable and restless, with pains in the spinal column. We promptly began giving Dr. Miles' Nervine, and after using four bottles she was entirely recovered. We have cause to praise Dr. Miles' Nervine, for it has restored both our children to health and filled our hearts with happy thankfulness. Gratefully,
MR. AND MRS. J. C. O'CONNER."

"Gentlemen:—We have known Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Conner for many years. The case of their son and his wonderful cure are known throughout this section. Neighbors and friends alike pronounced it little less than a miracle. Respectfully,
PALMER BEADLES & CO.,
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All Widths at the Ladies' Bazaar.

Special Sale
Two Days Only.

25 different styles and widths to select from. We will offer these patterns for the prices of 10c a yd., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 inches wide.

Laces in Linen Torchon.
Laces in Cotton Torchon.
Laces in Valenciennes.
Laces in Orientals.
Laces in Vandyke Points.

These laces are on special sale at the prices of 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c a yard.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McGauley.

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Burpie's, Landreth's and Johnson & Stoke's. Seven Superb Sweet Peas 25c. Tube Rose Bulbs. All seeds and bulbs fresh at

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In silver and gold. Chain Bracelets. The latest patterns, a large variety to select from at very low prices.

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Ph. Zoellner,

Watchmaker, Jeweler, Diamond Setter,

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SPRING ATTRACTIONS.

We have made great preparations for spring, using care to select just the correct fabrics and styles, and variety to fit the purse of every shopper. We will call your attention to some of our ready to wear articles.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Black Brocaded Brilliant for 89c, 98c, $1.19 $1.25, $1.49, $1.69, $1.98.
Better grades of Skirts in Wool Novelties and Silks, at all prices.
OUR SPECIAL—Black Brocaded Satin Skirt. a winner, $6 98, confined exclusively to us, worth $9.00.
Ladies' Shirt Waists in Percales, Ginghams and Madras Cloths, all the latest ideas, prices 29c, 48c, 50c, 79c, 91c, $1.10, etc.
Our Skirts and Waists are well made and fit. Now is the time to select your Easter Skirt. Let us lay it aside for you until you get ready for it. In our Muslin Underwear Department you can find some rare bargains. A 3½ yard Skirt for 50c.

We are sole agents for the

Y. S. F. HOSIERY.

They stand on their merits.

Another lot of those Boys' Bicycle Hose just received, sizes 6 to 10, worth 20c a pair; we sell them 2 pair for 25c.

Beautiful line Ladies' Ties and Belts. All the new styles ribbons just received and also Percales, Ginghams, White Goods, etc. Can't begin to go into detail. Space too small, but sum it up thusly—The right place to buy the right goods at the right prices is at

PURCELL & BRAGDON,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

WIN PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS. NYE

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Men's Hats.

A "LEGLER" Hat is the fitting climax to the well-dressed man. The new shapes in stiff and soft hats are here for your inspection. $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

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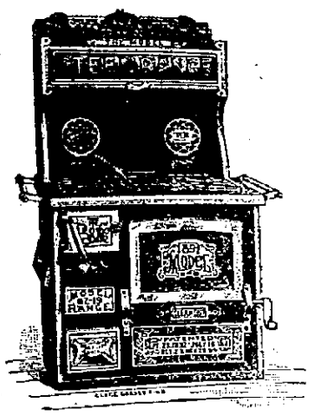

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Good Timothy Hay, 100 lbs, 50c
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Second and Chillicothe Sts.

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Teeth Extracted Without Pain.
Plates Made to Fit.
Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.

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R. R. Time Table.

C. & O. R. R.

East bound.	West bound.
*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
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B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction)

Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
† 2:40 p. m.	† 6:05 p. m.

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A PROTECTIVE BILL INTRODUCED.

Insurance Policies Shall Not Be Impaired by Reason of the Holder Going to the Front, and if Any Company Does Not Like This Arrangement It Must Get Out of Ohio.

Columbus, O., March 16.—In view of the fact that many persons who have their lives insured are liable to be called upon to do battle for their country Representative Cox has introduced a bill providing that no insurance company doing business in Ohio shall cancel or in any way impair the obligations of any endowment or life policy of any citizen of the state, or deduct any part of the face of the same on account of the insured enlisting or being compelled to serve in any war in defense of the honor and credit of our nation. Any insurance company violating the spirit of this act shall be debarred from doing business in the state until any and all claims made by policy holders are amicably adjusted.

The house defeated Senator Schaeffer's bill to repeal the Dana law.

Senator Schaeffer's bill providing for a state commission to select a uniform system of textbooks for the public schools, and for the publication and distribution of these books, was reported back to the cammittee on schools and education and recommended for passage.

Senator Alexander's bill providing a bounty for the production of sugar beets and for the manufacture of sugar from beets was reported favorably by the committee on agriculture.

Senator Finck's Cuban resolution, demanding "That the Monroe doctrine have force and vitality, and the struggling Cubans their blood-bought liberty," was adopted unanimously by the senate.

The house adopted a joint resolution by Mr. Wiley declaring it the sense of the general assembly that it is gross maladministration on the part of the railway officials to vote themselves large salaries ranging from $5000 to $50,000 per year, while paying track hands 90 cents per day and like pittances to the train hands.

In the Senate.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

Senator Robertson—Authorizing the acceptance of the bonds of safety and deposit companies as surety for judicial affairs.

Same—Making it discretionary with the probate court to require bond from an executor when the testator expresses a wish that the executor serve without bond.

Senator Long—Authorizing the incorporation of mutual companies in this state to insure valuables in shipment.

Senator Dodge—Creating a commission consisting of the governor, attorney general, judge of the supreme court, president of the senate and speaker of the house to select a site for the contemplated new building and to erect it. The bill carries with it an appropriation of $400,000.

Senator Burke—Providing that the standard of baking powder shall not be less than 14 per cent of carbonic acid and not less than 35 per cent of starch or flour.

Senator May—Providing that foreign assessment companies shall comply with the same regulations as to the amount of capital, etc., as are imposed upon home companies.

Senator Long—Providing that municipal corporations which have no sinking fund commission can refund bonds at a lower rate of interest before maturity.

Senator Burke—To do away with the premium practice—the giving of prizes—by retail dealers to purchasers. The measure provides a penalty of not more than six months' imprisonment or a fine of not more than $1,000 for failure to comply.

The following bills were passed in the senate:

Senator Wolcott—Requiring more exacting information from applicants for marriage licenses.

Senator Sullivan—Authorizing and empowering waterworks trustees in cities of the fourth grade, second class, owning and operating electric light plants to traffic in electric lights for commercial purposes.

In the House.

The following bills were passed in the house:

S. B., by Mr. Sullivan—Providing that members of boards of county visitors shall be paid actual expenses, not exceeding $50 per year.

S. B., by Mr. Wolcott—Amending section 6700 so that final orders of a judge of common pleas court may be reversed or modified by a higher court.

H. B., by Mr. Swingle—Providing that domestic manufacturers of vinegar who brands his own product, not exceeding 12 barrels a year, "domestic cider vinegar," shall be exempt from having to analyze the same.

H. B., by Mr. Stewart of Clark—Declaring all trusts illegal.

New Probate Judge.

Columbus, O., March 16.—Governor Bushnell appointed J. O. McManus probate judge of Adams county, vice John T. Mason, removed by the court for violation of the Garfield corrupt practices act.

Biggest Pool In the Country.

Cleveland, March 16.—One of the biggest pools the country has ever known has formed in Cleveland. All Bessemer pig iron producers in the Cleveland, Mahoning valley and Shenango iron districts are bound together by a combine. The only firm in these districts not included in the pool is the Cleveland Rolling Mill company of this city. Prices will be advanced 50 cents per ton immediately.

Ready For the Pigskin.

Springfield, O., March 16.—The Interstate Baseball league met here, and each club placed $550 in President Powers' hands as its forfeit. The league was divided into the western and eastern divisions. Grand Rapids, Fort Wayne, Toledo and Mansfield constitute the western division; Dayton, Newcastle, Youngstown and Springfield the eastern division. The schedule was adopted for the season to open in the eastern division towns.

Greenhut at Work.

Cincinnati, O., March 16.—J. B. Greenhut of Peoria, Ills., the head of the old whisky trust, has been here for two days conferring with the distillers of this state and of Kentucky relative to the formation of a stronger and larger whisky combine than has yet been organized. It is thought the new combine will go through.

Bridge Manufacturers Meet.

Cleveland, March 16.—Bridge manufacturers from all over the country were in session here for the purpose of forming a trust. The meeting was held behind closed doors and was extremely secret. There is some chance that a combination of some sort will be made at the present meeting.

Ought to Be Thankful.

Circleville, O., March 16.—James Patton was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary for the killing of Vern Davis.

Something of a Sensation.

Delaware, O., March 16.—Rev. C. E. Doke charges his wife with adultery with Rev. John Mitchell.

Suicided by Shooting.

Youngstown, O., March 16.—Mrs. Chester Harmon suicided by shooting.

Greatly Exaggerated.

Sharon, Pa., March 16.—Charles Jones, manager of the Douglass furnace, returned home from the Klondike. Mr. Jones is thoroughly disgusted with the region. He said: "The news from that God-forsaken region is grandly exaggerated. There is scarcely any truth in the reports sent out and it is a scheme of the transportation and land companies to picture only the bright side of the story."

Colonel Church Married.

Pittsburg, March 16.—Colonel Samuel Harden Church, author of "Life of Oliver Cromwell," and "John Marmaduke," a romance, and assistant secretary of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, was married to Miss Bertha Jean Reinhart, daughter of a prominent family and niece of the artist, Charles Stanley Reinhart.

Three Strikers Shot.

Bilbao, Spain, March 16.—The strike that has broken out in the great iron mine at Somorrostro, 15 miles northwest of this city, has led to serious disturbances. The rioters stoned the police, who fired upon the crowd, killing three outright. Troops have been summoned to the scene of the outbreak.

The Rosecrans Obsequies.

Los Angeles, March 16.—The first ceremony connected with the obsequies over the remains of the late General W. S. Rosecrans was begun at 9:45 a. m., when an impressive procession was formed and the remains of the old warrior were conveyed to the City Hall, where they lie in state.

Wanted In Connecticut.

Omaha, March 16. — Al Stewart of South Norwalk, Conn., was arrested in response to a telegram received from the Connecticut authorities on the charge of forgery. Stewart has been employed by the Prudential Insurance company, and is wanted by them.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, whooping-cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Free! Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday Feb. 19th, 250 boxes, of Wright's Celery Capsules at Amann's Pharmacies. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Med. Co., Columbus. O.

$50 reward will be paid for a case of backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, loss of vitality, incipient kidney, bladder and urinary disorders, that cannot be cured by Morrow's Kidneoids, the great scientific discovery for shattered nerves and thin impoverished blood. Prepared in yellow tablets; 50c a box at druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by HERB MEDICINE CO., Manufacturers of the famous Lightning Hot Drops, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO. Write for testimonials.

GOLD DUST
THE BEST WASHING POWDER

"A HAND SAW IS A GOOD THING, BUT NOT TO SHAVE WITH."

SAPOLIO
IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.

Give the Children a Drink

Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorder's positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.

J. F. DAVIS DRUG CO.

Many People Cannot Drink,

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

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Choice double pearl

Tube Rose

Bulbs, 15c per dozen. Manderville and Kings finest mixed

Sweet Peas

In bulk. Our Garden and Flower seeds are now in and are the kind that will not disappoint you.

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Will buy a new two story house on Ninth street, newly papered and varnished. $500 cash, balance $8.00 per month. See.

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If you want first-class repair work done on your shoes, take them to B. F. WILLIAMS, 707 Chillicothe street. John R. Baker is agent for the house and will call for and deliver work if you have not time to do it yourself.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Burt.

Spices!
Spices!!
Spices!!!

We are selling this week, one pound of strictly pure spices, any kind, for only 15 cents.

The place is

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

Gay and Gallia Sts. Telephone 801.

A HAT SUGGESTION.

We don't need to suggest a spring hat to you but we do want to suggest that you come here before you buy. We are confident that we can please you, no matter how critical you are, and there's one thing we are absolutely sure of—and that is that we can save money for you.

THE MISSES EAVES,

405 Chillicothe St.

A Special Reduction of 20 per cent, on Cash Prices

Here are some of the prices:

3 cans best tomatoes	25c
15c can apricots	10c
Best table syrup	10c
2 pounds rolled oats	5c
3 packages coffee	25c
10 bars best laundry soap	25c
10 packages soap powder	25c
3 bars toilet soap	5c
15c package pancake flour	10c

Prices on everything else equally low.

H. Weghorst,

Tenth and Chillicothe.

How Does This Strike You

1 15c pkg. self rising B. W.	12c
1 qt. can maple syrup	25c
1 10c pkg. corn starch	8c
1 10c pkg. codfish	8c
3 lb oatmeal	10c
1 lb ginger snaps	6c
1 lb crackers	5c
3 mackerel	10c
2 Holland herring	5c

G. W HAAG & CO.

Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts.

In Season and Out of Season Ladies Go to Mrs. Weichens.

FOR

Fine Millinery.

207 Chillicothe Street.

The Drink That Takes. English Chicory, 10c a Pound.

AT

J. J. Brushart's.

The greatest thing on earth to put in coffee. Clears it and gives it a delicious flavor. Try it and be convinced.

Gas and Gasoline Stoves.

The season of the year is about here when you will want to commence using gas or gasoline stoves. I have

The Best That Are Made.

Come in and inspect my stock and get my prices.

The Magic Favorite

Are the best and the best is always cheapest in the end.

F. A. GLOCKNER.

121 and 123 Gallia St.

Also deals in Hardware.

Good, Sweet Meat.

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JOHN ST.,

Bet. Seventh and Eighth.

Beautiful Flowers

For permanent decoration. F. C. Daehler, the Undertaker, has added to his well equipped undertaking department, a large stock of

METALLIC FLOWERS

In all designs: Palm Leaves, Sheaves of Wheat, Immortelles, and many other flowers in beautiful designs.

F. C. DAEHLER

UNDERTAKER.

Just Received

A nice line of THACKER COAL. This is the best coal for heating stove or grate in this market.

Also

Wellston, Eifort, lump and nut, and the Oak Hill lump always on hand.

Flannigan.

Telephone 225.

Fruit Trees, Berry Plants, Shade Trees and Roses.

Buy your stock of reliable parties and then you will meet with no disappointment. Kenyon is an experienced horticulturis, and will give you the worth of your money. Parties in town can leave orders at Horr Bros, feed store, No. 52 Gallia stree. Telephone 40, or call at Droege's Grove Place, first house east of Athletic Park.

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The Beer
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Is brewed with the greatest of care from excellent material, and is guaranteed as good as any beer in the United States. Let us all pull together, support Home Industry, and keep our money at home. With such sentiments properly carried out, our city will prosper as it never prospered before.

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Undertaker and Funeral Director

Embalming,
Metalic Flowers
For Grave Decorations

Eighth and Chillicothe. Phone 211.

Lumber!

Call at 490 Gallia if you desire low prices on rough and dressed lumber, mill work, doors, sash, etc., etc. Our Goods are the best to be had, our prices the lowest. Give us a call.

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Take that faded suit or garment to H. Huels and let him dye it. It will look as good as new.

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8 to 9 a. m.
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Office and residence Dr. Slagle's old place, 708 and 710 John street. Glasses adjusted perfectly. Phone No. 229. Office hours 8 to 9 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m., 6 to 9 p. m.

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Room 5, Damarin Building, corner Second and Court streets. All work guaranteed first class. Extraction painless.

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503 West Ninth street, Cincinnati, O., will be at Mr. Wm. Prendergast's, 28 West Sixth street, Portsmouth, on Wednesday, Mar. 16, returning every first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Reference, every leading physician of Portsmouth.

Defects of vision corrected by glasses on these days.

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Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order,

Opposite Connolley's Dry Goods Store.

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AN EPISODE

Showing the Peacefulness of Life in Virginia.

Two Women Have a Desperate Encounter in the Brushart Store At De Lorme.

J. J. Sutton was in the city a few hours today from De Lorme, W. Va. He says that the Peter Brushart work up in that section has been about closed up. The timber has all been sawed and the mills sold. The store will be sold this week. Millions of feet of lumber are stacked at De Lorme for the Kirk-Christy company, and Charley Heid, of this city, will remain there and superintend its shipment.

Mr. Sutton has purchased the big saw-mill of Brushart's executors and will move it to Knox Creek, in Old Virignia. He has a contract for sawing lumber there that will keep him busy for the next three years, and will make him a pile of money.

Mr. Sutton says that the country up there is wild enough to suit even an Indian. Last Saturday a couple of women got to fighting in the Brushart store and amused themselves by throwing weights at each other. A crowd of men stood around with their hands on their pistols ready to shoot any person who interfered. Sutton says he never was scared so badly in his life as he was just then. He and Heid lost no time in getting under cover.

FROM ALASKA

Comes a Letter, Saying That Will Seebohm Is Doing Well.

Mr. Chas. Seebohm received a letter from Mrs. Will Seebohm, of Pomeroy, saying that she had just received a letter from Will, who is in the gold fields of Alaska. The letter from Dawson was dated January 30th and states that he has spent a delightful winter and that he is doing well. He intimates that the winter is about over and says that there has been no suffering to amount to anything in Klondike on account of a lack of provisions. Mr. Seebohm expects to receive a synopsis of the letter in a few days.

RUN OVER.

Earnest Morford Falls in Front of a Wagon and Is Badly Injured.

Ernest Morford, of Munn's Run, drives a four horse team hauling logs to the Veneer works. Recently while coming down the divide hill the team started to run, throwing Mr. Morford from the wagon, and falling in front of one of the wheels it passed over his head, bruising him terribly. He was taken to his home and is doing as well as could be expected.

Shipment of Coal Falls Short.

Three million, six hundred and sixty-eight thousand bushels of coal has been started from Pittsburg during the present rise. The river is now falling at that point and coal shipment has been stopped. It had been expected to get 5,000,000 bushels out, but the fall came too quickly and the coal could not be sent. The coal is for down-river points.

Bishop Vincent to Preach Here.

The Rt. Rev. Boyd Vincent, Episcopal Bishop of Southern Ohio, will officiate (D. V.) at Christ church on Sunday evening, March 20th. Services commence at 7 p. m. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend this service. The wardens and vestry are requested to meet in the vestry rooom at close of evening service. 11

"There is no use to advertise," said Walker, the restaurant man, at 35 Gallia street, to a Times representative last night. "The 15 cent meals that I am serving are bringing the crowds. There is nothing better in the city for 25 cents," and with this he went on counting up his cash.

Resigned His Job.

Bird Noel, who has been working in the Central Union Passenger depot at Cincinnati as ticket agent, has resigned his position and is back at his home at South Portsmouth again. He did not like the work. Mr. Noel may get his old position with the C. & O. office here.

A nice line of Easter patterns of hats and bonnets—the latest and neatest thing out, at Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland's, 320 Chillicothe street.

A Delicate Operation.

An operation was performed upon Miss Kate Schumann, of East Third street, yesterday by Drs. P. J. Kline, A. G. Sellards and Dr. Ernest Sellards. A growth was removed from her breast. The operation was successful and Miss Schumann will be out in a few days.

Stahler Bros. carry the best line of bicycles in the city.

New Pension Board.

The new pension board was in session today and examined a large number of applicants for pensions.

Tube rose bulbs at Fisher & Streich's.

Newton Bibby is buying ties now at the B. & O. depot.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Showers tonight; Thursday partly cloudy.

New Telephone Directory.

Parties contemplating placing telephones in their offices or residences should notify Manager Smith of the fact as early as possible, as the new telephone directory is now being prepared and will be ready for distribution in a very short time. Quite a number of changes have taken place since the last issue, and a large number of additional telephones have been added to the list.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Will Be Fittingly Commemorrted at the Holy Redeemer Church.

This glorious day of the Irish race will be commemorated at the Church of the Holy Redeemer by high mass at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. St. Patrick is one of the noblest and most winning figures in all Christian history. The escaped bondsman, whose heart burned with pity for the darkness of his former masters, who voluntarily risked a return to his bondage that he might carry them to the light of Christ, and who won the whole country as by magic to hear and obey his message, must have been a missionary of no uncommon sort. Other countries may not know when St. Dennis' or St. George's or St. David's day comes, but all the world knows when St. Patrick's day is here. He lives on the hearts of his people as does no other patron saint of Christendom. In whatever part of the earth it is the lot of an Irishman to be found, there the heart, like a hallowed shrine, will hold in grateful and loving benediction the glorious memory of St. Patrick and the immortal faith which he bequeathed to the Celtic race. In Ireland the day is universally and grandly celebrated. From the grandest cathedral to the humblest chapel, in mountain or in dale, the voice of praise, love and gratitude will ascend to heaven in testimony to the virtues and deeds of Ireland's greatest benefactor, St. Patrick. ***

PRACTICAL MENU

For the Cooking School Thursday Afternoon.

The interest in the cooking school till increases, seventy ladies being present yesterday. The work is interesting and enjoyable, as well as instructive. Mrs. Johnson, the teacher, being indeed an artist in her line.

The menu for Thursday afternoon—one of the most practical and attractive of the whole course—is as follows:

Broiled steak, shadow potatoes, chicken croquettes, alemonde sauce, Neopolitan baskets.

AT THREE O'CLOCK

This Afternoon John Werner and Margaret Vogel Were Married.

John Werner, the Gallia street groceryman, and Margaret R. Vogel were united in marriage this afternoon at 3 o'clock. They took the steamer Keystone State for a short trip down the river. After next week they will be at home to their friends at a pleasant home on East Fourth street which Mr. Werner has fitted up for his bride. The couple have the best wishes of many friends.

Take a Walk.

Ed. Times:—If the city dads, or any one else who admires good, rich mud and a genearl look of abandonment, they should take a look at the west end of East Fifth street and North Waller in the same vicinity. No sidewalks, no street, but one elongated mud-hole instead is what would greet the observer. The street was ordered paved once by council, but the owners of vacant lots in that vicinity are to penurious to put down the sidewalks and the city has not yet done it. It should be done at once and added to the tax of the parties who own the property. ***

A Bar Fell on His Hand.

Frank Jogar, a carpenter at the N. & W. shops, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon in the shops. A heavy iron bar fell on his rigght hand, mashing it severely and making it necessary for him to lay off for about a week.

Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland has an elegant line of spring hats, bonnets, trimmings, ribbons, etc.

Will Go West.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace, the young couple who were married Sunday, will leave tomorrow for Nebraska and will make that state their future home. Mrs. Wallace was Miss Lucy Faverty. The best wishes of many friends will follow them to their Western home.

E. L. Gates & Co.'s is headquarters for everything in queensware, glassware, bric-a-brac and music.

Chango of Date.

The date of the meeting of the Woman's Literary club for this week has been changed from Friday to Saturday afternoon, to accommodate many members who are also members of the cooking school, which does not meet on Saturday.

L. T. Beatty is the people's is choice for commissioner. 7-tf

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.
Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headach. Druggists.

Handkerchiefs.

3 Specials

In Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

One lot of 500 Handkerchiefs, with either scalloped edge and embroidered or Hemstitched and embroidered, regular price 10c, our special price 5c.

One lot of 300 Queen Anne style, beautiful cloth and embroidery, regular value 15c, special price 10c.

One lot of 300 Pure Linen hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular value 25c, special price 15c.

These are 3 of the greatest bargains ever offered in handkerchiefs and are worthy of the attention of all women.

Keep In Mind

Our Opening of Dress Goods, Millinery, Suits, Capes, etc., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

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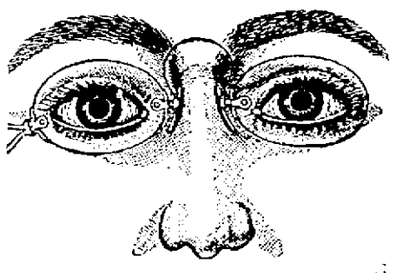
THE EYES

And Health



Nothing is more important for the preservation of good health and clear business judgment than zealous care of the eyes. Defective vision produces irritation and nervousness, and in this condition no person is capable of giving to business matters or ordinary affairs of life the attention necessary to success. Perfect fitting glasses will overcome Nature's defects. You can have your eyes examined free by

J. H. TINDER,

Optician,

With Harris, The Jeweler,
Chillicothe St.

Something New.

Housecleaning time is here and you will find that you need new

Window Shades.

Best Paper-Felt Shades that will not warp, roll or crack, 6 feet by 3, on best spring rollers 10c.

Opaque Cloth Shades.

These are elegant 7 feet by 42 inches, mounted on best spring rollers, only 25c.

White Enameled

And other colored Curtain Poles, with fancy brass fixtures, 25c. Shade Pulls 5c.

Kate Miller.

You Are Invited

To call today and tomorrow and and see the

Display of Bicycles

AT

J. A. Wilhelm's.

Thanks.

We wish to thank the many Ladies who attended our opening yesterday and today. We are very glad that our efforts in showing a line of goods in ready-made as well as in the Dry Goods, is appreciated, which appreciation we have heard from nearly every one visiting us during these two days, that our line of goods is second to none, whether in a large or small city, that the stock is well selected and would meet with the approval of the most critical ones. Any one wishing to buy anything in our line we kindly ask to come and see our stock before purchasing and we will try all in our power to please and satisfy you.

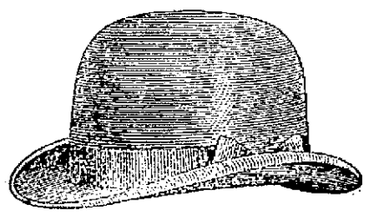
Yours Very Respectfully,

PARISIAN

Cloak & Dry Goods Co.,

75 West Second Street

Men's Spring Hats.



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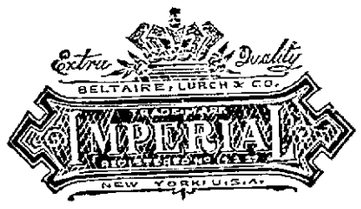
Celebrated Imperial Hat.



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